

ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rich entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Asa Beadle of Evart, Carl Outler and wife of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers and friends of Sebawa.

Ernest Young and wife of Mantion are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Word has been received here that Paul Schroder, a former Orleans boy, has arrived safely in France.

Sunday visitors and callers at the H. P. Youngs home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and wife of Mantion, Mr. Jeanette Olmstead and son Carl, and grandsons, Merton and Bernard, and Howard Noddins and wife.

Mrs. Cynthia White was a guest of Mrs. Robert Howe Friday.

Mrs. Rollie Young and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrader of Ionia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier, Mrs. Elta Lavery and Bert Hill and wife were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Orleans hive, L. O. T. M. held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday, July 16. Mrs. Anna B. Curtis of Ionia, deputy organizer was present and the meeting was both enjoyable and instructive.

Mrs. Edna Wright of New York, national organizer for woman's suffrage with headquarters in Saginaw, gave the ladies a very fine talk on suffrage and advanced many sound, sensible reasons why especially at this time when so much is expected of women we should have the right of suffrage.

A special meeting of Orleans hive will be held Tuesday, July 30. Every member be present if possible.

Orleans Farmers' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clements Saturday evening with 40 in attendance. A very interesting program was rendered and the names of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and sons, Myron and Ivan and Mr. and Mrs. Lighter and son, Leo, were presented for membership to the society and gladly accepted. It was voted to have the annual picnic in August, hence there will be no regular meeting. Place and date of picnic announced later.

Mrs. Emma Palmer and daughter, Mabel arrived home after a two weeks visit with friends at Milford and other places in that vicinity.

Mrs. John Arnwine of Belding spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Purdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and son, Martin of Moseley and Mrs. Elmer Towne of West Orleans, visited Mrs. Electa Towne Sunday.

Miss Onah Musselman spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. York were in Belding on business Saturday.

Maurice Peterson of near Gowen spent a few days last week with his friend, Clarence Liebum.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hayes and granddaughter, Leovina of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding of West Orleans, Mrs. Ella Lambertson were entertained at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Delia Spaulding and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Dessie Berch returned Saturday after a visit in Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook and a sister, Mrs. Helen Freeman of Freeport were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Easterbrook and family Wednesday.

Last Thursday Ed. Brown received word of the death of his father, Wm. Brown of Coldwater and left at once for that city.

J. C. Liccione of Buckley was here on business Thursday.

The many friends of B. F. Conner will be pleased to hear he is much better and can do some work in the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Culver and daughter, Florence of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Culver and daughter, Grace of Elwell visited their cousins, A. P. Sabine and family Wednesday.

Orleans was well represented at the circus in Ionia Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Towne of Blanchard visited friends the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding.

Mrs. Myra Heaven has been seriously ill the past week but is better.

Mrs. Vennie Clements and son, Hamman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamman in Belding Thursday.

C. H. Cross and daughter, Mrs.

May Plina went to Stanton to visit friends before returning to Rockford. Hiram Castle and two daughters, Grace and Ruth of Easton visited their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Wilbur Tuesday.

EAST OTISCO

Miss Veda Rowley is spending a few days at Wyman visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook were in Edmore Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Sussex has returned after a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Whipple of Ionia, who is ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, married July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley and daughter, Florence and Miss Mayme Johnson spent Sunday at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughters, Blanche and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson were the Sunday guests of Lewis Mounts and family of Fairplains.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the circus at Ionia Friday.

Little Tom and Austin O'Bryon spent a few days last week with D. C. Johnson and family.

SMOKY ROW

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife, George Chickering and wife spent Saturday evening at Roswell Chickering's.

Fred Simmons and family spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

The Social Band met at the home of Emory Chickering and wife, July 21, 24 being present. A fine dinner was served and the picnic was discussed, which will be held Aug. 21 in the park in Belding. Hope all members will be present.

Mrs. Minnie and daughter, Frankie, of Grand Rapids are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tillotson and husband.

Anthony Breimeyer and family and Mrs. Peter Kopf visited Sunday evening with August Geiger and family.

John Snyder and family visited with Fred Houseman and family Sunday evening.

Bert Harris and wife and two children visited in Belding Sunday.

Several from here attended the show in Ionia Friday.

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife, George Chickering and wife spent Sunday evening at Norman Higgins'.

Mrs. F. M. Tillotson and Roy Tillotson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Wm. Leary.

Grant Higgins was on Smoky Row Thursday calling on friends before leaving for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Fred Walters visited Mrs. Fred Simmons Wednesday.

ASHLEY

Rev. Ellis Ray McArthur, Herbert Baxter, Will Jenks and family and others were in Grand Rapids Monday attending the circus.

Red Cross meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Don Stevens. Next week Thursday, Aug. 1, they will meet with Mrs. John McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Strohdeide are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son and Mr. and Mrs. John Nash a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown and Miss Dorothy Brown were guests of Louis Longstreet Sunday evening and also at Ben Snyder's.

Miss Dorothy Brown visited at C. L. Beardslee's Monday and with Nellie Ashley Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray McArthur has been ill with mumps this last week.

Mrs. C. L. Beardslee, Mrs. Louie Longstreet and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen visited Mrs. Wilcox at Ionia last Friday afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the circus at Ionia and had a picnic dinner and a good time.

Harry Skillen and Frank Anderson leave this Tuesday for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Ellis and son, Victor, visited Mrs. Brigham, Lincoln lake, all day Monday and went fishing and bathing in Lincoln lake.

Don't forget the S. S. picnic all day Thursday at Cranmer's lake.

Come to church Sunday.

There will be no Red Cross meetings until further notice as we are unable to get material.

The Red Cross workers have had

ten meetings, average attendance of 22, have finished 11 dozen sheets and Mrs. Mary Tuthill has knitted one pair of socks. Many ladies from Grattan have been in attendance at every meeting and have helped us out fine, their work being appreciated very much.

Miss Ethel Brown is home from Belding for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur last Sunday.

LONG LAKE

Grandpa Lambertson spent several days last week in Belding with his son Charles and family.

Ruth and Marie Dodson spent several days last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ransom near Ionia.

Miss Ida Sontag, Miss Elizabeth Sontag and Bob Pretzel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brockway and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pierce in the Burger cottage.

John Haberstumpf and family were up for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stedman.

Several cottage owners occupied their own cottages on the Branch side Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Faude and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Faude, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirsheiman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirsheiman and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer and Gordon spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Merriett in Alcominn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard spent Sunday in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith had several of their children and grandchildren visit them last week: Mrs. Morton Hall and children of Freeport, Mrs. Mildred Felton and children of Crystal, Mrs. Charles Spence and baby of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children of Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children of Lansing spent several days last week with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall.

Miss Helena Schultz spent Sunday with Virginia and Arabel Hall.

Glenn Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heth and children, Mrs. J. E. Dodson and daughters, Ruth and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett spent circus day in Ionia.

Bob, Baerd was up to the lake last Thursday on a fishing trip and tried to entertain the folks at Merriett's dock by the high dive. He says he was trying to beat the record of Bill Longe.

We are safe to say the lake will be swarmed this week, the men expecting to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rich entertained about 70 relatives and friends last Wednesday night in honor of Justin Smith who was home on a week's furlough from Ft. Hancock, N. J. The evening was spent in visiting and selections were played on the victrola and at a late hour ice cream and cake were served. A purse of money was presented to Justin to purchase a wrist watch.

J. A. Stingle and wife of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeler of Detroit are staying in the Keefe cottage on the Branch side.

Dr. Watt and family of Grand Rapids are occupying the Cornell cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ulrich entertained Dr. Blakeslee and family over Sunday. Mr. Ulrich had great luck in bringing in a string of 11 bass and two dogfish.

OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and sons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright of Orleans.

E. J. Reeves and family were callers Sunday afternoon of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deitz and Mrs. Geo. Brown went to Belmont Sunday afternoon after their daughter, Miss Irene Deitz who had been visiting the past week with Lucile Cranston.

Celia Cranston of Belmont who has been visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mosher, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford and daughter, Lila, from near Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Woodard lake were Sunday afternoon callers on their uncle, C. M. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart and two children visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Davidson of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benton and children of East Otisco visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donner.

Mrs. Vern Sprague and three children visited Mrs. L. Gephart Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raula Rising of near Saranac visited a part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Manistee visited Saturday night and Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morse. They were on their way to Detroit.

Rose Taylor of Grand Rapids who has been visiting Byrl Mason the past three weeks returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olds of Belding were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gephart.

The annual neighborhood picnic will be held at Baldwin lake Aug. 15.

Mrs. Frank Matic and daughter of Shanty Plains visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis.

Mrs. F. J. Reeves and daughter, Grace spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Anna Moon of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross' mother, Mrs. L. Ross spent Sunday afternoon at F. R. Luscombe's.

GRATTAN

Regular meeting of Venus chapter Saturday evening. Visitors always welcome.

The ice cream social held at the F. & A. M. hall Saturday evening was well attended; proceeds \$18.78.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Partridge and two daughters, Avis and Eleanor visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming of Ithaca Sunday. The young ladies stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Storey and Evah of Bailey were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lydia Casner. They also called on their brother, Cass Madison and family.

Frank Matic will leave Wednesday for North Dakota where he will work through the harvest season.

Pete Elkins and family have moved to Belding.

Ruth Burbano and Merritt Norton attended the circus at Ionia Friday.

Miss Hazel Borden was the Sunday guest of Miss Inez Dixon of Ada.

Visitors at Julius Osmer's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Burt McNaughton.

Frank Rewland and family were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Kittie Engle.

BARTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohn visited their son, George at Palo, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norton visited relatives at Sheridan over Sunday.

Several from this vicinity were in Ionia last Friday.

Miss Margaret Kohn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton spent Wednesday with their son, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mehney of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton are enjoying camp life at Crooked Lake.

Ruth and Mildred Lee of Lowell spent last week at the homes of Glen Lee and Stephen McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. M. J. Richmond and mother.

To Hold Annual Picnic. The members of the East Otisco Farmers' club will hold their annual picnic at Hall's landing, Long lake, Thursday, August 1.

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BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stokes near Greenville Sunday. Mrs. Stokes is Mrs. Wilson's niece.

Miss Luella Clark of Benton Harbor is visiting her nephew, Will Krick and family for several days.

Mrs. John Reeves and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering Friday.

Mrs. James Morgan, Miss Jennie Nedean, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanks and Mrs. Chas. Brink and daughter, Olive and Miss Eleanor Curtis of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Choate on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hanks and Mrs. Chas. Brink visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Krick visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Belding Friday.

Chas. Hathaway of Alma visited Clarence Snow and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe and J. D. Strain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kilburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Leighton of Belding visited Mrs. W. E. Leach Friday night.

Little Margaret Shattuck who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips went to visit her sister for a week at Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach attended the Orleans Farmers' club at Mr. and Mrs. Morley Clemons' Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and family and Mrs. W. M. Phillips and Willie attended the circus in Ionia Friday.

Through the kindness of John Bates Mr. and Mrs. Eckert motored to Greenville Sunday and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hopkins. They went to Baldwin lake and drove around town and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis.

Mrs. C. V. Cooper invited Miss Hazel Snow to eat ice cream with them Sunday.

The Good Fellowship club met with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering Sunday, 25 being present and enjoying the day in a social way.

Mrs. Will Cobb and Mrs. Lee Richmond and children visited Mrs. Geo. Wiley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danking and daughter, Esther, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emory Chickering visited Mrs. Ross Chickering Saturday afternoon.

Miss Byrlie Payne of St. Johns is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Cooper a week.

Misses Olive and Eleanor Curtis of Belding were callers at Mrs. M. L. Howe's Monday afternoon, also calling on Mrs. Marris on the Leach farm.

Mrs. Mabel Regan visited Mrs. Clarence Snow Monday afternoon.

Don Cooper visited home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and sons, Lewis and Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a son who is a prisoner in the German camps.

NORTH EASTON

Mrs. Ada Snyder entertained her daughter, Mrs. Otto Meising and son of Ionia Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Krick and granddaughter Luella Clark were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin Bement.

Mrs. Helen Gott visited Mrs. Abbie Parmerter Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Tower and daughter, Ethel returned home to Grattan on Wednesday after a week's stay at Lester Huyck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krick and children of Brink were Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick's on the way home from a visit in Collins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones.

Miss Luella Clark returned home with them for a visit before returning to Benton Harbor.

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